



Centro de la Familia de Utah

Promoting Educational Success for Children and Families, and Fostering Healthy and Engaged Communities

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Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am the Chief Executive Officer and Head Start Director of Centro de la Familia de Utah and have had substantial experience in offering the Head Start program to minority children in Utah. I am writing to request that the proposed Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction be approved. The transaction offers more communities the opportunity to benefit from the economic and community partnerships we have forged with Comcast.

Comcast provides several valuable services to the Hispanic community such as programming provided by minority-owned networks, several Spanish language channels including the BabyFirst Americas network, which is well-known for educational shows that target young children and their parents to ease the transition to English fluency. Comcast is committed to employing minorities at all of its locations in Utah, and strives to be an inclusive employer nationwide.

The company's Internet Essentials program offers minority children and families in need the opportunity to learn and develop through internet access. This program is available to qualified households that include children eligible for government subsidized school meals. As of last year, more than 6,000 families in Utah had signed up for Internet Essentials. For about \$10 a month, with no other fees, they get access to the Internet. They can also buy a computer for a low price, and the company includes free computer and Internet training for the children, parents and others in the home.

We have also been pleased to partner with Comcast in the implementation of the company's Digital Connectors program, which provides high potential students with digital literacy training and encourages them to share their knowledge with the community.

I think you will find that this request is well substantiated by the contributions Comcast makes in our region. I hope the matter of the proposed Comcast Time Warner transaction will receive your full support.

Yours truly,

Gonzalo Palza
CEO & Head Start Director